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January Discount

20 per cent discount on all Silverware, Fine Chinaware and Glassware, during the month of January.

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EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

January Stocktaking

will reveal your shortage in business stationery—Letterheads—Envelopes—Loose Leaf Account Forms—Billheads—Statements etc. Place your order with our job department. It will receive careful attention and be promptly delivered.

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the "Land Titles Act", There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, February 8, 1930 at 2.30 o'clock p.m., the following property namely:

South East quarter of Section 32, Township 25 Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 129 acres more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be (10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that there is a bore hole 25 on the land; a good supply of water; 125 acres have been cultivated.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to B. H. Dial, the Auctioneer, Oyen, Alberta, or to A. G. Bramley-Moore, 302 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Vendor's Solicitor.

A. G. BRAMLEY-MOORE,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Approved:
W. FORBES,
Registrar.

Annual Meeting of Oyen Agricultural Fairs Association Well Attended

The annual general meeting of the Oyen Agricultural Fairs Association, held last Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, was well attended. The organization, of which Mr. R. Cates is president and Mr. R. E. Gillespie is secretary-treasurer, was shown to be in a very satisfactory condition. Improvements to the grounds were discussed at some length, but it was generally felt that the present liability of the association should be retired before any improvements of magnitude were attempted.

Mr. R. Cates was re-elected president and Mr. R. E. Gillespie was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. W. J. Ada, Mr. Harvey Johnson and Dr. J. P. Kerr, were elected directors of the association for the year 1930.

Operations at Fuego To Re-commence This Week

With improved weather conditions, work at the Fuego Well will be re-commenced this week. Mr. MacArthur, managing director, was out at the well site during the fore part of the week, making arrangements to end the shut-down brought about by the extremely cold weather.

The present crew, which are busily engaged getting everything ready for an early start, will be augmented to-morrow by Mr. Christopher, driller, and Mr. Appleby, dresser, who are expected in from Calgary on the night train.

Further work on the derrick for Fuego 2, is not contemplated for a while; all efforts of the company's crew will be directed on Fuego No. 1.

More Sub-Zero Weather

(Week of January 16-22)

Last Wednesday night the thermometer stood at 30 below zero and on Thursday morning, 28 below was recorded at 7.30 a.m. (For the lowest point in January). A steady rise in temperature brought the mercury up to .18 below at 10 p.m. and on Friday morning the instrument recorded .65 above zero. On Saturday the temperature hovered round the zero mark but turned colder on Sunday the thermometer registering .18 below most of the day. Monday morning at 7.30 .19 below was recorded, with a slight rise during the day. Tuesday morning brought little relief, the thermometer still standing at 10 below. During the night, however, the temperature rose and .06 above was recorded this morning, with further improvement during the day.

New Red Cross Unit

As if by magic a fine new building has appeared at the University Hospital in Edmonton and where there were but grassy places a few months ago now you see a splendid building on which the sign of the Red Cross proclaims to all the world that the Society is still "carrying on" her great work of caring for the sick and crippled children.

The visitor is greatly impressed with the fine appearance of this new Junior Red Cross unit from the outside, where wide verandas will offer to the little patients their best chance of cure in the bright and beautiful sunshine of Alberta "When summer comes". As soon as the good weather blesses the country, the little sick ones like the flowers of the field will blossom forth on the sunny side of these splendid sunporches, absorbing the health laden air that blows to them over wide woodlands and broad river.

The wards are large, airy and commodiously planned. Boys ward, girls ward, and rest ward and nursery. Easy indeed is it for the nurses to give the acme of attention to their cases when all has been so admirably planned with a view to nursing care and to the daily school which is carried on for those of school age. The large and modern furnished kitchen with its many devices for efficient house-keeping commands

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GROCERIES

We keep the Best and Freshest Groceries and are able to fill your order correctly. We grind Coffee by electric power.

Fresh Ground Coffee

Get a pound of our fresh ground Coffee, at 46c, 55c or 60c per pound.

Work Pants

We have a Special in Men's Work Pants, heavy Winter weight, in the regular Pant or Breeches at \$3.85 and \$5.10.

Flannel Top Shirts

A good Winter weight Flannel Top Shirt, price \$1.35.

S. A. MILLER

Announcement

Mr. Elmer MacArthur

—is agent for—

CAMPBELL FLORAL

Seeds and Nurseries Ltd.
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Your orders will be appreciated and most carefully and promptly filled.

Funeral Designs
Wedding Bouquets
Cut Flowers

Seeds - Bedding Plants
Shrubs - Perennials
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COAL! COAL!

These cold days are hard on the coal pile. Do not let your supply get too low—We have Coal and Wood on hand all the time, with fresh car lots of Coal coming in each week.

Place an order Now

BEAVER LUMBER
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IN YOUR TOWN
AND A HUNDRED OTHERS

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

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THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL

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Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday
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Good Prizes

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Ray. C. Anderson, Secretary,
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You can buy Salada quality at three cups for a cent



'Fresh from the gardens'

Immigration and Unemployment

At the present time much is being said and written on the twin subjects of immigration and unemployment. Hardly an issue of a daily paper appears that does not contain some reference to the problems involved, hundreds of letters to editors are penned expressing one view or another, conferences and conventions pass resolutions, and Governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal are struggling with the difficulties confronting them. There is in all quarters a tendency to attribute the responsibility on to the other fellow, to, in the descriptive language of the day, "pass the buck," and "let George do it."

With a recent review headlines in the press have informed a reading public that "3,000,000 are unemployed in the United States," that in Germany "2,000,000 are out of work," that the number of unemployed in Great Britain "remains between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000," while, coming nearer home, that "the unemployment situation is acute in all large Canadian centres of population."

What is the cause? What is the solution? The United States has been experiencing a period of unexampled industrial growth and activity. In 1929 Canada enjoyed the most prosperous year in its history, with all records for manufacturing, building construction, and development of natural resources reaching new high marks. Despite depression in certain basic industries, Great Britain reports more people at work here than before the war, and Germany, we are told, is "coming back," and regaining much of her former strength in the export markets of the world.

In Canada the opinion prevails in many quarters that our unemployment problem is largely due to an influx of immigrants, but such a cause cannot be advanced in the case of Great Britain, Germany, or even in the United States, with its rigidly restricted immigration quotas. Yet unemployment seems to be almost universal; in fact there is less in proportion to population in Canada than in other countries. So, the cause lies deeper than in immigration, although, of course, it undoubtedly has some effect.

In the United States it is not partly accounted for by the fact that for some years past mass production has been maintained on a scale hitherto unknown, and the marketing of this enormous production has only been possible through the use of every conceivable kind of article on the installment plan, until the average of the buying public has been brought up to advance for long periods. Possibly the saturation point has been reached, and people being unable to buy more, even on a credit basis, production had to slow up.

It is not also true that the enormous sums now invested in automobiles, radios, and other expensive but, in the case of the average citizen, unproductive devices, bring them withdrawn from productive enterprises is having its effect on other industries?

Again, through the inventive genius of this age, labor-saving machinery and appliances of all kinds have had the result of enabling one man or woman to do the work of two, three or more, with a consequent lessening of the ratio of employment to volume of output. Wages to those employed are higher, but the number of workers actually required in many industries is less, although there is no greater demand in Western Canada we have an example of this in the big drop in the number of farm helpers required through the introduction of the combined harrow-plow and the increasing use of motor driven traction engines. Everywhere the result, too, the tendency is again in the direction of larger farms, whereas not many years ago the belief was fairly general that the day of smaller farm holdings providing for more families on the land was approaching.

What governments, economists, manufacturers, labor unions, and our whole citizenship must realize is that a present paradox of unemployment is an era of general expansion and growth is the result of changing world conditions. All countries are affected. There is less in a state of flux, and, because all countries are affected, and also because far away lands are green, people everywhere are looking elsewhere to better their condition. The inevitable result is that all countries will more and more restrict immigration as a means of saving their own situation.

What will happen then? There is only one answer: People will have to adjust themselves to changed, and still rapidly changing conditions. They will have to work for their salvation. The unemployment problem is a huge and difficult one. Nobody yet has the solution. All must think and study, and that is the sole reason for this article—to encourage real study of the problem, instead of the present prevailing tendency to lay the blame on somebody else.

Says Insanity Increasing

Eminent Psychologist Makes Some-what Startling Assertion

After copious consideration and profound contemplation an eminent psychologist asserts that it is only a matter of time when we will be in the asylum. He finds that insanity is increasing rapidly, that a few centuries hence practically the whole world will be daffy in the head. In a nutshell, he says that a squirrel may be king. The fact that the world is going crazy is no surprise to some folks. They think that it is that way already. But on the other hand there are some of good people who are still able to figure out the difference between a sane and a mad world, and such a rotten world after all, and that there is enough skill and intelligence available to keep the machine running for an indefinite period—Los Angeles Times.

DO YOU

SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve temporarily but hurt the heart and are very dangerous. They are not a cure. Only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains. The same and harmless way. First correct the cause, soothe the sour and acid stomach, relieve the irritation of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently relax the intestines, start the bile flowing and the bowels purged, the waste matter out of your head. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists sell red packages.

Good Work for Women Drivers

New York Commissioner Says More Men Break Traffic Laws

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Charles A. Hartnett, states today that women drivers in New York State represent 16 per cent. of the total number, in the last four months of the year, 68,000 violations of traffic laws—48,000 against 683 women.

On an average day 250 men are arrested and only four women.

Over this four-month period 3,918 men were up for speeding, as opposed to 161 sixtieth women.

Difficulties over car lights have brought 4,635 men to court, while only sixty-six women were charged with similar offences.

Smoking motors were charged against seventeen men, but against not one woman.

One woman was very legibly booked for intoxication. To offset that showing there were 132 men accused of driving while drunk.

Thirty women failed to keep to the right, 4,073 men did likewise.

One woman was booked a one-way street. There were 451 men charged with the same error.

Thirty-two women did not have their license with a credit number. Similar lapses of memory affected 1,226 males.

INFLUENZA'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and a Prey To Disease In Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada is influenza. It is a cruel, contagious, almost invariably ends with a complication of trouble. It is a disease that will alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, and a general feeling of weakness. Indeed, the deadly after-effects of influenza may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid influenza, and the onset of this great blood red and red by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have influenza, you can banish it dead by effecting the use of this great blood purifying, nerve-restoring tonic.

Mr. P. H. McMillen, Belleville, Ont., says: "Some years ago, following a severe attack of influenza, I was laid up. I developed nervous indigestion, and my blood got thin and watery. In this weakened condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these did what other medicine and food failed to do. I got back to health and strength. I was a healthy man again. I was the best blood builder and nerve tonic known. I shall always praise them."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or the tonic they are in a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Tribute To Canadian Industry

Canada Has "Cleanest" Tea Warehouse In The World

On a tour of the Dominion, under the auspices of the British Institute of Certified Grocers, six foreign delegates visited the Montreal plant of the Salada Tea Company, of Canada, Limited. The following report made by the secretary, W. S. T. Brown, appeared in the Tea & Coffee Trade Journal, of New York.

"One of the top men (the graduates), inspected some of the wholesale and retail tea concerns in the Dominion, and they considered that the Montreal plant of the Salada Tea Company was the neatest and cleanest tea blending warehouse and packing centre in the world."

At one entertainment given by George Washington, the candles to light the banquet hall cost ten dollars an hour.

Tungsten, in Swedish, means "heavy stone."

Heart and Nerves

Caused Her To Have Cold Hands And Feet

Mrs. Joseph Price, Red Pine, N.B., writes: "Several years ago I was troubled with cold hands and nerves and was very nervous. My hands would become numb and cold."

What happened to me?

My blood was poor. I was advertised and started taking them at once. I continued for some little time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

Price, \$3.00 a box at all druggists and mail order dealers, or direct from the manufacturer, The T. M. L. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U. 1821



Will Use Tyndall Stone

Alberta Government To Use Manitoba Product In Construction Of New Administration Building

The Alberta Government has decided to use Manitoba stone in the construction of its new \$700,000 administration building at Edmonton. A decision to use stone from the Tyndall quarries and from Indians has been made in favor of the former, and Premier Brown telegraphed Mr. Macdonald to that effect. The bill for stone alone will run into a quarter of a million dollars.

In his visit to the Manitoba premier, Mr. Brown said: "May I also express the hope that your government will continue to assist us in our efforts to create our coal market in your province. We would appreciate further investigation into the possibilities of using a larger percentage of our coal in government institutions."

The decision of the Alberta Government to use Tyndall stone in preference to imported stone for the new executive building at Edmonton was received with much satisfaction in the Manitoba Government and business circles.

Protests against a sister province letting a contract for the stone to be used in the United States have been made. Premier John Bracken, in seeking the contract for Manitoba, has been protesting to the United States of America and other organizations.

To Extend News Service

Movement To Enlarge Newspaper Service In Western Canada

Newspaper publishers and editors of western Canada, members of the Canadian Press, met at Vancouver recently, in preparation for the great extension of the news service in western Canada following the printing of the leased wire telegraph circuit from the province of British Columbia to Victoria, which will about double the wordage laid down in the individual newspaper offices and will provide scope for much freer interchange of news as between the four western provinces, as well as the publication of a more extensive Canadian news in the west and more western Canadian news in the east.

Proposals of the management for the betterment of the news service, both foreign and domestic, were endorsed and in particular the meeting went on record as recommending the board of directors of the Canadian Press the early establishment at Tokyo of a Canadian Press staff representative, now that a Canadian ministry has been established in Japan.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a remedy of your family who is in the grip of this distressing disease?

No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy cures its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of the continent, and even beyond the seas.

To Pay \$20,000,000 In Cash

The growing prosperity of Canada is indicated in the official announcement that the Canadian Government will redeem in cash a loan of \$20,000,000 payable on February 1, 1930. The revenue of Canada was greater in the first six days of the current fiscal year than the total for the whole of the year 1928, the first year of Confederation. The surplus of revenues over expenditures last year would have more than paid off the national debt of Canada as it stood in the early seventies of the last century.

Real Service

If a shower comes up in the city of Berlin, the pedestrian who stands on the next corner an automatic machine for the vending of umbrellas. Drop 15 cents in the slot and walk off with a brand-new sturdy umbrella. The umbrellas are made of oiled paper and may not last a lifetime, but they are good for a dozen or more storms, and are right handy when the drops are dropping.

The so-called Arabian horses were really first domesticated in North Africa by the Libyans, probably as early as 2,000 B.C.

That Store Thore Needs Minard's.

To Discuss Educational Matters

Premier Anderson, Of Saskatchewan, Will Hold Informal Conference

Representatives of various organizations throughout Saskatchewan will be invited to come to Regina and in an informal conference discuss with Premier J. T. Anderson, educational problems.

In making the announcement that this conference would be held at a date to be fixed later, Premier Anderson said he hoped to be able to focus the thought of the people of Saskatchewan on the subject of educational development and to enable his government to find out at first hand the nature of the problems that are most pressing.

Touching on the new course of study being prepared for public and high schools, the premier, who is also minister of education, expressed the hope that wherever citizens are organized for civic or social welfare consideration should be given to the contemplated changes in curricula.

"It would be useless," he said, "for us to prescribe courses of study which are not understood and appreciated or which have not the solid support of a large majority of the people who are taxed and whose children attend the schools."

Stating that a mass of criticism had been directed against rural education in Saskatchewan, the premier said those schools needed to be vitalized and brought into harmony with the actual requirements of rural life in Saskatchewan.

"It is particularly anxious," he said, "that home makers' clubs, local lodges of both sexes, the United Farmers of Canada, various social study clubs, service clubs, church societies, trades and labor councils, boards of trade, civic and social organizations of all kinds, shall join with us in the study of educational problems and offer suggestions for improving our system of education."

Riel Veteran Dead

Old-Timer In The West Lived To See Many Changes

Murdoch McLeod, 85, Edmonton's oldest old-timer, died in that city recently, following a brief illness. As an apprentice boy of 15, he left the banks of the Hudson Bay Company. He was a prisoner during the Riel Rebellion and later, with a party of 50 men, 22 women and two children, in half-breeds and 50 cars and wagons, trekked over the prairie from Winnipeg to Edmonton, the trip taking from September 1, 1875, to November 18, 1875.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

There are 21 million telephones in the United States which can be connected to seven million in Europe for conversation, using radio telephony across Atlantic.

When it comes to wheat, says the Toronto Globe, Canada is sure of the ground.

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TOO MANY GIRLS

dread wintery weather for the torture it brings from snow faces, with hair frozen, noses and chaps just again. With this Salada Medical Soap, you can keep your skin soft and healthy.

There is nothing like this Salada Medical Soap for keeping the skin smooth, strong and healthy. Composed entirely of rich herbal essences, Salada Medical Soap purifies the tissues and prevents all roughness and sores.

Some of the ailments already known as chapped, itchy skin, Salada Medical Soap, with its great antiseptic and healing power is doubly valuable. It takes away the smarting irritation almost immediately. It soothes the skin, and quickly heals with new healthy skin. It is the best remedy obtainable for chapped, cracked hands, cold sores, freckles, chills, winter eczema, burns, scalds, and all wounds and injuries. 50c box, all chemists.

Canada's Water Power

Development Was Crudely Started By French Settlers

The development of Canadian water powers had its inception in the efforts of the early French settlers to provide a means of making local needs for grinding grain and sawing lumber. With the application of the electrical genius of the commercial uses a little over forty years ago when the Indians try—the production of electricity for public use—and a new era in the development of water power came into being. Since that time the two have advanced together until at the end of 1928 Canada's hydraulic installation had reached the imposing total of 8,342,282 horse-power of which 4,465,693 hp. was used in generating electricity for general public distribution.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They will cure the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be most useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

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WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROVIDE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Winnipeg.—Several government departments have been requested to co-operate in as many ways as possible with municipalities and provinces in meeting the unemployment situation through such agencies as they are in a position to employ.

This is made known in a telegram received here by James Grouk chairman of the Manitoba Association of Unemployed Executive Men. The communication was received from Harry Baldwin, secretary to Premier Mackenzie King.

The telegram was in reply to one sent by Mr. Grant to the prime minister requesting immediate assistance for the unemployed ex-service men.

The departments that have been requested to co-operate with municipal and provincial authorities include the departments of public works and railways and canals.

While there has been no official pronouncement from the Dominion authorities, it is understood that the government is considering commencing public works construction in various centres immediately to employ the unemployed. Ordinarily, the work to be undertaken would not be started for some months.

Children Die In Fire

Three Smothered By Smoke Before Rescue Could Be Made

Hull, Que.—Five children broke out while they were playing alone in their home, took the lives of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Pariseau. The theories entertained here as to the origin of the fatal blaze are that either the children were playing with matches or an electric heating plate set fire to the walls.

The dead are: Jean Paul, aged five years; Paulette, two years and six months; and Adrienne, one year and six months.

The configuration, breaking out during the brief period the mother absented herself to telephone from the ground floor apartment of the triplex in which the Pariseau family resided, gave off such a volume of smoke that the little tots were smothered before a rescue could be effected.

Canada May Have Civil Service Council

Minister Of Labor Forecasts Establishment Of The Council

Ottawa.—Establishment of the National Civil Service Council before the end of January was forecast by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, in discussing the civil service association of Ottawa. The council, modeled along the lines of the War Relocation Council of Great Britain, will consist of representatives of each branch of the service and will act as liaison between the service and the government.

May Face Prosecution

Sumner Proceedings May Start Against Persons Named In Waldron Report

Ottawa.—Although official confirmation is lacking, it is understood the justice department has decided to institute proceedings against more than 100 persons named in the report of Gordon Waldron, K.C., as being parties to a combine in a restraint of trade.

Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said that announcement of the department's decision might be expected within the next few days.

Express Four For Islanders

London, Eng.—The Daily Express expressed great fear for the inhabitants of Barbados Island off Carriacou, who have not been reached from the mainland since December 19, due to the gale which has been so persistent since then. They were believed to be without food. There has been no response to wireless lights and other signals, which is declared to be unprecedented.

American Women For Peace

Washington.—Five hundred women delegates to the Cause and Cure of War conference, opened by H. H. Bennett, Conservative leader, will be the guest of honor at a banquet in London, Oct., on January 29.

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Start Hazardous Trip

Five Men Making Journey Across Rockies On Skis

Jasper.—Five young men have left Jasper, Alberta, on a 300-mile ski trip across the Rocky mountains to find out if it will be one of the most hazardous adventures of its kind ever undertaken, and if the trip is successful, it will be the first time such a crossing has been made during the winter months.

The members of the party are Vernon and Allen Jeffrey, Peter Williams, Frank Buratton and Joe Weiss, all of Jasper Park, and all experienced mountaineers and skiers. They expect to conclude their trip by February.

The adventure was planned last spring and during the summer adequate caches were placed at strategic points along the route which, in some cases, will be more than 9,000 feet above sea level. At such altitudes very low temperatures, in some cases, will be encountered, and the party will also have to face such dangers as unknown snow conditions and the elimination of trail guides that are available during the summer.

As far as is known this is the longest ski trip ever attempted anywhere in the world.

Korean Students Strike

Over Ten Thousand Said To Be Involved In Fight

Seoul, Korea.—Two thousand Korean students including 150 girls, have been arrested as a result of a strike of 13 colleges and high schools, including two missionary institutions run by United States students.

Many of those arrested last month were in prison. Japanese authorities believe the new strike was engineered by a street society with Communist tendencies.

Rust Resistant Wheat

Marquette Wheat Grown At Saskatchewan University For Some Years

Saskatoon.—Although Marquette wheat, now recommended by the University of Minnesota, is a production of the plant breeders at that university, it has been grown at the University of Saskatchewan for a number of years, and has proved highly rust resistant and equal to Marquis except for a slight yellowness of four color. This wheat has been crossed with the Marquis at the University of Saskatchewan and Dr. J. E. Harrington, in charge of the work, expects to have offspring of this cross which gives great promise of extremely high yielding quality along with the rust resistance of the Marquette parent.

Launch Big Undertaking

Alberta Livestock Pool Is Going Into The Packing Business

Lethbridge, Alberta.—The Alberta Livestock Pool will go into the packing house business, co-operative leaders announced here recently. It was stated that definite steps were being taken to establish regular plants at Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, the growers to be asked to become shareholders in the enterprise. The campaign in the south, sponsored by the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, with 2,000 members—the largest co-operative livestock unit in the province—will be launched at once.

New German Cruiser

Is Named After Vessel Sunk In Battle On The North Sea

Wilhelmshafen, Germany.—The new German cruiser "Koenig", 6,000 tons, was ceremoniously commissioned recently, replacing the old German Amazon withdrawn from service. Commander Von Schroeder, in a speech, recalled that the first "Koenig" was sunk in battle in the North Sea, on August 28, 1914, and that only one man was saved after clinging three days to a piece of wreckage. The second "Koenig" was sunk at Scapa Flow.

Application Withdrawn

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners has been advised that the application of the express association for increased rates on express traffic throughout Canada is withdrawn. The application for increased rates was made about a year ago and has been pending since that time, until the association decided to withdraw its original demands.

May Migrate To Mexico

Doukhobors Sending Delegation To Investigate Lay Mexico

Saskatoon.—Doukhobors of Canada district are sending six investigators to Mexico to investigate the lay of the land with a view to possible migration on a considerable scale when spring comes.

Decision to send the delegation, which will represent both brotherhood and independent doukhobors, was made at a largely attended meeting in Vernon.

Of the delegation which is going to Mexico, two will be from the brotherhood at Verigin, one from British Columbia, and the other three men are Sevelle Chernoff, of Verigin; Wasyl Novokhachenko, of Buchanan; and W. Popoff, of Blaine Lake. Peter Verigin, well-known Doukhobor leader, whose father met a violent death in 1924, will accompany the delegation to be at New York. Verigin presided at the Canada meeting.

FARMERS MUST MAINTAIN HIGH WHEAT QUALITY

Saskatoon, Sask.—Unless Canadian farmers maintain the high quality of their wheat, they are in real danger of finding no market for it, according to Major H. G. L. Strange, of Penit, Alberta, who addressed the convention of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association at the University of Saskatchewan. Major Strange, once winner of the grand award of the International Hay and Grain Show, at Chicago, and an enthusiastic wheat grower, has made a study of the conditions in respect to marketing wheat, not only in Canada but also in England and in continental Europe.

"The man who buys is the important man," stated Major Strange, "and the producer, if he does not provide a product of quality and a price which suits the consumer, we will not be able to sell it. Not long ago the cry was raised that wheat was scarce and we were told that the world could not get along without our grain. During the last six months we have been shown how well the world can and will do without Canadian grain, for the English Empire have received the percentage of four from our bread, which is mixed into their bread, from 20 to 25."

This stated the speaker, was not because they objected to the high price altogether, but because the quality in the last few years has been so inferior for quantity in production. Countries buying Canadian wheat are devoid of sentiment, and Canadians sell their grain to Britain, and then buy goods from the United States. The Argentine buys goods from the money received for their grain, and keeps a good customer. Sheer economic necessity compels the British buyers to go where they can get the most value for their money and sell the most goods in return.

Russia is again in the market, and as a result the price of wheat drops eight cents in Canada. There is no reason for Canadian farmers, with the advantage in methods they have gained in the past few years, in not holding the top of the world market with their wheat, if the former high standard is kept up. The only way to do this is to follow the advice of Cato, who, two thousand years ago, said: "Plough well, sow good seed and keep down the weeds." The C.S.G.A. offers facilities for the procuring of good seed equally by no other organization in the world, and it is up to the farmer to protect his own interests.

COUNTRESS OF SEAFIELD



The engagement has just been announced of the Countess of Seafield, youngest British countess in her own right, and one of the richest women of England, to Derrick Stoddart, Herbert, formerly an officer in the Grenadier Guards. He is now engaged in business in London.

Have Important Task

Committee Will Try To Co-ordinate Parts Of Peace

Geneva.—The personnel of the important committee which will have the task of bringing the league's disarmament covenant into harmony with the Kellogg-Briand peace pact has been named by the council of the League of Nations.

The members, meeting on February 12, will be: M. Adachi, Japan; Lord Bess, Great Britain; H. B. Von Duhov, Germany; E. Colban, Spain; Mariano Cornejo, Peru; Pierre Cot, France; Vittorio Scialoja, Italy; Francis B. S. Pollock, Netherlands; Rumania; M. Unden, Sweden; and Woo Kai-Seng, China.

The committee will be to fill in the gap in the league covenant which lacks national security and implies action by league members against a nation which starts an aggressive war. The later part of Paris negotiations was altogether.

Selecting Winner Of Trophy

Trans-Canada Air Award To Be Made Shortly

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of National Defence has sent out a circular letter addressed to all aviation concerns in Canada inviting recommendations for guidance in the award of the McKee Trans-Canada trophy.

The trans-Canada trophy, donated by the late J. Dalziel McKee, is awarded annually to the Canadian pilot making the greatest contribution to the advance of aviation in this country during the year. Pilot in the year of government services are barred.

Last year the trophy was won by "Punch" Dickins, and the year before by Captain H. A. "Doc" Oakes.

Naval Architect Dead

Victoria.—One of the most widely known architects of his day, and who had to his credit the building of three Spanish cruisers that took part in the battle of Santiago, in 1898, and was founder of the steel ship building industry in Japan, is dead here in the person of James Stewart Clark, following a prolonged illness. He was a native of Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland, and was eighty years of age.

Chinese Railroads

Jun-Ko Choy, special representative of the Ministry of Railways for the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking, China, (right), who arrived at Saint John, January 4th, from Great Britain, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond," with Mrs. Choy, (Centre), and P. C. Chen (left). Mr. Choy is greatly interested in Canadian railroads, and when in Montreal, he had a conference with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with other officials. Mr. Choy expressed himself as deeply impressed with the Canadian Pacific system.

Vessel Adrift On Atlantic

Reward Is Offered For Return Of Schooner To Newfoundland

Halifax.—A reward of \$1,000 is being offered by the government of Newfoundland to any officer of any ship who goes aboard the schooner "Neptune" and brings back to Newfoundland, the vessel that is drifting at the mercy of sea and wind somewhere in the North Atlantic. Her captain, according to the latest information, is unable to bring her to port.

This information, broadcast from Cape Race, was received by C. H. Harvey, local marine and fisheries agent. Hundreds of ships crossing the Atlantic would pick up the message.

The schooner, which was drifting helplessly since it left St. John's Nfld., on November 29, and was driven out to sea by a hurricane that scattered the fleet of 10 vessels with which the "Neptune" had left for home ports on the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

The "Neptune," carrying 19 persons, was reported "all right," 720 miles from the coast of Newfoundland on December 15.

U.S. Automobile Fatalities

Figures Show 31,500 People In 31 States Killed In Auto Mishaps

In 1929

Chicago, Ill.—Figures made public by the National Safety Council show that 31,500 persons were killed in automobile accidents in 31 states during 1929.

The total was 13 per cent. more than in 1928, the report said, while motor vehicle registration increased only 8 per cent.

More than half the victims were pedestrians.

TAKE HOPEFUL VIEW OF SUCCESS OF NAVAL PARLEY

London, Eng.—Great Britain can only move on the principle that other nations move correspondingly with her.

At the Paris conference, an agreement on naval disarmament is arrived at. It shall represent an international policy of disarmament, which other nations, as Great Britain, this comprised the keynote of the formal remarks made by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, when he met a couple of hundred British naval officers and sailors, both resident in London and specially sent to the British capital, to discuss the naval disarmament conference.

Among points the prime minister stressed were that Great Britain is looking for the eventual elimination of the battleship, both on account of its tremendous expense (Mr. MacDonald mentioned they cost 10,000,000 apiece), and also because of the differences among naval experts concerning their utility. Under the terms of the agreement, battleships are eliminated it is sought to effect a gradual reduction in their tonnage and gun-power when replacements are made.

British authorities, the prime minister continued, took a hopeful stand in the Paris conference, and that such as the Locarno pact, the optional clause of the world court agreement, and the pacts of Washington and Paris with a number of additional regional agreements. These instruments had already given the whole world a greater feeling of security, so that if the risk of war had already been reduced, it was surely reasonable, he said, to expect armaments could be reduced.

Premier MacDonald stressed that if the conference failed, it would mean the world would be faced with 10 or 20 years' competitive naval building. But he was confident it would achieve a treaty effective in reducing navies to the lowest level consistent with national safety.

Speaking to the British Naval League, Lord Bridgeman, first Lord of the Admiralty, in the former Conservative Government, addressed the Labor Government for lowering the British level of cruisers necessary for Empire defence, from 70 to 50. The justification for this given by the government, the improved atmosphere resulting from the Paris pact, "is most convincing," Lord Bridgeman said.

Speaking to the British Naval League, Lord Bridgeman added the belief that some agreement might be reached in a spirit of give-and-take "but others must give as well as ourselves."

At another meeting, Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor also expressed grave fears for the future of Britain's naval supremacy, which he said as to the security offered by the Kellogg-Briand pact.

The Kellogg pact is no guarantee that there will be a thing like the pact," Vice-Admiral Taylor declared.

ANTI-LIQUOR CAMPAIGN TO THE FORE IN THE U.S.

Washington.—The close of the first decade of national prohibition in the United States, found anti-liquor laws figuring prominently in the news from widely separated sections of the nation.

At Washington congressional committees prepared legislation to carry out recommendations for improved enforcement, sponsored by President Hoover, and the law enforcement commission.

Chairman Wickersham, of the commission, issued a statement supporting the constitutionality of the proposal for trying minor prohibition cases before U.S. commissioners.

Leaders of the anti-saloon league met at Detroit and began sessions with addresses declaring for "an aggressive military and naval policy and city submit to the law."

An announcement was made at Lansing that Michigan state police will use machine guns and tear bombs to prevent rum running.

Governor Green, of Michigan, prohibited the sale of liquor to persons who violate laws serving life terms under the state's former criminal code.

Governor Dillon, of New Mexico, recommended the use of the army to patrol the borders as a test of the dry laws.

Governor Richards, of South Carolina, recommended to the state legislature that certain other officers be made equally guilty, with a full sentence mandatory upon the second conviction.

Seventy-one persons were arrested in prohibition raids at Columbus, Ga. A federal judge at Jacksonville, Fla., ruled certain other officers must have definite knowledge that an automobile contains liquor before the driver is arrested.

At Oklahoma City, 102 persons charged with conspiracy to violate dry laws were sustained in a motion for bail of \$10,000 each.

Governor-General Returns

Party Of Prominent Persons Greeted Lord Wellington At Ottawa

Ottawa.—After an absence of six weeks spent in a cruise to Bermuda and the West Indies, His Excellency the Governor-General and Viscount Wellington returned to the capital recently. They were warmly greeted by the union station by a party of prominent persons including Premier Mackenzie King, and Hon. F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who acted as the administrator in His Excellency's absence.

Want Old Age Pensions

Immediate Acceptance Of Government Pension Plan Is Urged For Quebec

Quebec, Que.—William Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A., for Maisonneuve, urged the immediate acceptance by the Quebec Government of the Dominion plan for old age pensions, which is being introduced in the legislative assembly, in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He argued that the people of Quebec were aiding in the payment of pensions in other provinces through the Dominion taxes and getting nothing for their own aged people.

Dry Educational Campaign

Detroit, Mich.—A \$50,000,000 dry educational campaign was outlined at a meeting of the anti-saloon league by its chief, Mr. Erastus H. Worthington, who declared that education against alcoholism presents the most effective means of social control. Builders of an alcohol-free America have faced in the last hundred years.

Saskatoon Town Planning Scheme. A representative of the firm of town planners, Messrs. Bagstrow, of Toronto, consulting engineers, will be brought to Saskatoon to make a study of conditions here for the purpose of town planning. Definite recommendations with respect to zoning, traffic, bridges, major streets, and other questions are sought.

Ban On Parrots

Berlin.—The official gazette prohibited the importation of parrots into Germany to guard against the spread of palticosis, or "parrot disease," discovered in many parts of Germany. The embargo is effective immediately and until further notice.

There are more than 10,000 doctors in the United States who practise as specialists only.

The Terror Of The Seas

Age Old Battle Of Mariners and the Elements

The storms which have been devastating the shipping around the north-western fringes of Europe and the British Isles, are said to have been the worst experienced in these waters in many years. How many seamen have been drowned, how many ships have struggled and died under their malevolent fury, is not yet ascertained. It may never be known. "This," as Conrad once wrote, "is the disintegrating power of a great wind."

... An earthquake, a landslide, an avalanche overtakes a man incidentally as it were—without passion. A furious gale attacks him like a personal enemy, tries to grasp his limbs, fastens upon his mind, seizes his soul, his very spirit out of him."

That is the character of the desperate warfare which has been going on behind the brief news descriptions of ships in difficulties and bodies washed ashore. It is a combat intermittent but recurring, as old as maritime civilisation which for so many centuries have launched their keels upon those troubled seas. The very names in the news stories—Biscaya, the Scilly Isles, the Goodwin Sands, the English Channel, the English Channel, the English Channel—are the names of ancient battlefields in the old war. They run back to the days of the Vikings, the sea; Nelson's war fought the gales there, like King Henry VIII's and the Phoenicians who came to Cornwall for the before history. Steel and steam are better defenses than the Phoenicians had, or Nelson, but even steel in the age of the machine, 2,500 years will go on, and will one's admiration for the men who fight it. —New York Herald.



What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has mounds. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude salts. Use what your doctor would advise. The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

Cold Wave In China

Reports State That Thousands of Victims Have Perished From Intense Cold

Parts of China are being swept by the severest cold in sixty years, with untold suffering and considerable loss of life. The families of the dead are particularly have been hard hit. The venacular press published dispatches from Szechuan district, in northern Szechuan, estimating 15,000 aged, under-nourished adults and children were dead due to exposure. In the district of Pengshui, 2,500 were frozen to death. In Szechuan, 2,000 died, and in Paochow 800 were killed by the cold.

Honan province reported the coldest weather since 1870. The Han River was filled with blocks of ice, destroying the lives of hundreds of persons were drowned.

The Reingo News Agency said 700 soldiers were frozen during the movement of the second army. Bodies were sent back to Hankow by freight trains where soldiers and relatives were numbered by beating of gongs to come to the railroad yards and take charge of the bodies.

Feeling police reports said 167 men and 41 women had been found here since May, most of them frozen.

Passing Of The Sligh Bells
The automobile and snow-cleared roads have combined to hasten the sligh bells that once made melody on the streets and highways. Rare is the sound of the chiming jingle that, when it is heard, adults run to the window to look and recall the old days and children to gratify curiosity with a strange sight.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Cornets cause much suffering, but the streets and highways are kept so busy, and satisfactory relief.

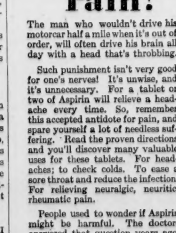
With the 200-inch telescopes now under construction, astronomers expect to peer into spaces of the universe three times as far as those heretofore penetrated.

India has a population of 320,000,000, practicing nine great religions, speaking 130 different dialects, belonging to six distinct families of people.

The man who wouldn't drive his motorcar half a mile when it's out of order, will often drive his brain all day with a head that's throbbing.

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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Junior's New York hotel, meets Molly Winston, a blind singer, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrell, a local little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly stops at a hotel to find Junior fatally ill. He sings to Junior, but to his son. Then Al dashes back to the theatre to find he must sing the same song to his audience.

CHAPTER XXXI

The bright lights were on, the stage was empty, the orchestra played the opening bars that heralded Al Stone's entrance. But still he stood in the wings as if in a trance, fearful of attempting the song he had just sung to his dying child. The orchestra stopped, started again, and the stage manager ran toward Al.

"That's your number, big boy. It's—sing that song," protested Al. "Not tonight."

The stage manager saw something was wrong, but he didn't know what. "It's too late to change, now, Al. It's your hit song. Think of the show!"

The show! Al walked on the stage, driven by sheer force of will. There were the lights, there was the orchestra leader, beyond were the dim sea of faces of the audience. Without knowing it, he felt the thrill of the happy-go-lucky singing fool. A roar of applause came up and met him like a great wind. He went into his song, believing he could carry it.

The stage manager relaxed and turned to Grace. "What's the matter with him?"

Quickly Grace explained and they both watched Al with anxious eyes. Would he make it? He was singing bravely, but it was apparent that his well-trained ears that he was faster.

Weak After Operation

"After having an operation, I was very miserable, weak, nervous and very near unto work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and tried it and believe it helped me wonderfully. I have no weak spots any more, the pain has left me and my nerves are much better. I feel safe in saying Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine has helped me wonderfully."—Mrs. Wm. H. Beckwith, Box 145, Fort Collins, Ontario.

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ing now and then. When he came to the chorus the quaver in his voice was too intense. Once his voice broke entirely.

Suddenly it seemed to Al as if that sophisticated audience didn't exist. Instead of grown-up faces he saw hordes of faces of babies and children, pleading and beckoning to him. Babies and children, who had drifted off into Never-Never Land, and among them Junior! Junior's face and figure came toward him with arms outstretched.

Only Grace understood the dreadful ordeal he was passing through. She felt as if he were sinking into that sea of light while she stood by, unable to aid him.

To the audience it seemed as if the intense fervor of Al's singing, keyed close to the breaking point, was only a phase of his skillful rendering, but the musicians caught the occasional minor breaks and glanced up with worried expressions.

Then the end came—Al simply broke off singing in the midst of his song. He stood there, staring at his platoon as if he had been hit at the hospital. . . . Where was he? Oh, yes, the theatre, the lights. He tried to sing, choked, and stopped. Al's swift stage manager signalled to have the curtain lowered.

As the curtain came down Grace ran forward and caught Al in her arms. The stage manager was by her side to put an arm about his shoulder and help him toward his dressing room. From beyond the curtain came the staccato beat of the applause. The audience was bewildered, but the lights shined brightly. One could give was due the man who had just stood before it.

Al collapsed in his dressing room, his head dropping limply forward on his chest. What had happened? . . . Oh, yes, he remembered—Al had tried to sing and failed. He raised his head, gazed around the room curiously and brought his eyes back to Grace's face. Here was dear, loyal Grace standing before him—that was a help, at any rate.

"I guess I flopped, darling." Grace did not answer. She simply took his face in her hands, holding it firmly and gently, as if to soothe the trembling muscles. How curiously Al's eyes seemed with the solid black make-up around them.

As Grace tried to quiet him Al saw Junior's photograph and heard the ticking of his watch, which seemed strangely familiar. It was a voice telling him that time was passing and that his baby had grown.

He picked up the watch and began slowly turning the hands backward—to nine o'clock, to eight, seven and six. Then he stopped, while an uncanny expression, almost like a smile, crossed his face. Grace was looking at him with a terrible, cold, cold, cold expression.

"What is it, darling? Why are you doing that?" "I'm doing it because of Junior." His voice and eyes were rational and she saw a tear splash upon the watch.

"I'm turning my watch back," he said softly, "to the time when he was still alive!"

No one but Al and Grace knew the fierce struggle that Little Grace passed through after Junior's death to save the man she loved.

It seemed as if the menace of his first breakdown lurked, like an ogre, just around the corner, waiting to pounce out and send him down and out. Its change came with the passing of the Little boy Al had loved with his whole heart. So the ogre of despair was at Al again, while Grace fought valiantly.

She watched Al like a hawk, fearful that he would disappear once more. She knew if he did she would never be able to bring him back. The second breakdown would be much worse than the first.

On the day after his breakdown Al's old sense of spunky took possession of him; he told Grace he would have to quit the show. But at this declaration Grace took counter-action. She saw that what he needed now was not rest and escape. He should be forced for his own good to go on as if nothing had happened. She explained that to him.

"Al, you mustn't back down, you mustn't give an inch!" she cried with passionate conviction. "I know how you feel and I sympathize with you. Heaven knows I've suffered with you and you! You must hold tightly to the will to live—if not for yourself, then for me. I love you!"

Al stared at her for long time without answering. Then he said quietly, "You're right, Grace."

Grace saw she had won the first battle, but she knew there would be other skirmishes. However, the first battle was the most important—and the hardest.

Al stayed on with the Marcus reeve. Another song was substituted for "Little Feller," but otherwise his



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routine was the same. And as the nights passed Grace's contention was proved. His grip on life grew stronger because he was surrounded by people who sympathized with him and because he had to work.

Strangely enough, Molly had disappeared in much the same way that Al himself had vanished following the death of Junior. When they heard how John Perry had gone through her money they were fearful that she might be in want. But Molly had left the city, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Not until months later did Al learn that she had gone to the home of a relative in the middle west. She never came back to Broadway.

As Al's second recovery progressed, he realized that Grace's moved closer to materialization. Then came the day when he and Grace, with a few of their closest friends, visited the Little Church around the corner and were married. Marcus, Blackie Joe, and Bill, Al's former partner, were in the audience. The ceremony was over, Marcus whispered to Al:

"This time, you've picked the right girl."

(To Be Continued.)

Was Famous Detective

Passing Of Frank Frost, One Of The Most Famous Scotland Yard Sleuths

After many years of well-earned leisure, Frank Frost, one of the most famous old time Scotland Yard sleuths, died recently in London, England, 72, after an operation.

One of Frost's most dramatic adventures was when he went to Argentina to arrest Jacob Baifour, an honest minder, on a mammoth scale, whose story belongs to nearly 40 years ago. The detective found the numerous obstacles against him in getting Baifour out of Argentina.

Finally he got his man on a car attached to a locomotive which went at a breakneck speed to Buenos Aires, and despite the efforts to impede him, Frost got Baifour aboard a ship for England.

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Snake Goe On Hunger Strike

Small Boa At National Museum, At Ottawa Is Subjected To Ferocious Feeding

With a rubber band around its throat to prevent it disgorging its meal, a small boa among the collections of snakes in the National Museum, at Ottawa, broke a three-month fast recently.

When the snake became thin and torpid, Clyde Patch, reptile expert at the museum, became worried. He tried to force a mouse down the snake's gullet, but the reptile, resenting his forceful methods, disgorged the morsel. Mr. Patch tried again and quickly wound the rubber band around the snake's throat with the result that the meal stayed down, and the snake gained weight and energy.

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The Terror Of The Seas

Age Old Battle Of Mariners and the Elements

The storms which have been devastating the shipping around the north-western fringes of Europe and the British Isles, are said to have been the worst experienced in these waters in many years. How many seamen have been drowned, how many ships have struggled and died under their malevolent fury, is not yet ascertained. It may never be known. "This," as Conrad once wrote, "is the disintegrating power of a great wind."

... An earthquake, a landslide, an avalanche overtakes a man incidentally as it were—without passion. A furious gale attacks him like a personal enemy, tries to grasp his limbs, fastens upon his mind, seizes his soul, his very spirit out of him."

That is the character of the desperate warfare which has been going on behind the brief news descriptions of ships in difficulties and bodies washed ashore. It is a combat intermittent but recurring, as old as maritime civilisation which for so many centuries have launched their keels upon those troubled seas. The very names in the news stories—Biscaya, the Scilly Isles, the Goodwin Sands, the English Channel, the English Channel, the English Channel—are the names of ancient battlefields in the old war. They run back to the days of the Vikings, the sea; Nelson's war fought the gales there, like King Henry VIII's and the Phoenicians who came to Cornwall for the before history. Steel and steam are better defenses than the Phoenicians had, or Nelson, but even steel in the age of the machine, 2,500 years will go on, and will one's admiration for the men who fight it. —New York Herald.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one's bowels regular, give him a few drops of Baby's Own Tablets, which are pleasant to take and can be given in any form of food. Thousands of mothers and fathers have found their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. It is a medicine that can be given by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Tribute For Newspaper Editor

One Of Greatest Newspaper Editors Of Great Britain To Be Honored By City Of Manchester

C. P. Scott, chief proprietor of the Manchester Guardian, and until his resignation a few months ago one of the greatest newspaper editors in Great Britain, will be honoured by the city of Manchester when the freedom of the city is conferred upon him shortly.

"C. P." resigned the editorship of the Manchester Guardian in 1919, and took up one of the most influential organs in the country, in July of last year. The task devolved upon him for three times as far as those heretofore penetrated.

On that occasion "C. P." received from His Majesty a telegram congratulating him upon his editorship of the Guardian for 57 years, an achievement which His Majesty remarked "was surely unique in the history of journalism."

Clearing House For Youths

Saskatchewan Government May Purchase Property Close To Regina

For British Farm Boys
That the Saskatchewan Government is not contemplating training boys on a farm close to Regina, Hon. J. A. Merkle, provincial secretary and minister of railways, labor and industries, states.

On the other hand, he said, the government is considering a proposition to buy a home close to this city which would be used as a sort of clearing house or stopping place for British farm boys arriving in the province thus relieving congestion at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Properly situated about six miles north of the city is at present under consideration, although negotiations have not yet begun.

Dogs Have Good Judgment

Dogs have better judgment than humans at times. Ever notice a canine romp around a grouchy man? His instinct knows. He may be dumb, but somehow cynics and pessimists are not so wise as a dog. If a dog makes friends with you, you may be sure your disposition is of the right caliber. Even though he has seen respect him for his perceptivity.

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The North German Lloyd Company of Germany is arranging for a trip of German farmers to Canada next summer with a view to investigating Canadian conditions and agricultural opportunities. The trip will commence with a visit to the Annapolis Valley, ending at Kentville to view the Experimental Farm and the orchard country of Nova Scotia.

The Department of Lands and Forests reports that 1,076 moose and 1,255 deer were killed in Nova Scotia during the hunting season of 1929.

New Brunswick's potato crop for 1929 will have an official situation of at least 85,000,000 placed upon it, according to intimations of the Provincial Department of Agriculture officials, when the final report on agricultural conditions for the crop season was issued recently.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—to the following magazines are taken at the office of the Oyen News: "Maclean's", Canada's National Magazine, \$2.00 a year, or \$3.00 for three years. The Country Gentleman, \$1.00 for three years. The Ladies Home Journal, \$1.00 a year. The Saturday Evening Post, \$3.00 a year. Good Housekeeping, \$2.50 a year. C. L. Dunford Agent.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Hay Will sell for cash, or trade for stock. Interested parties apply to: Mr. Simon Crowley, Excel, Alta., R. R. No. 2. Sec. 36, T. 28, R. 5, W. 4.

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REWARD—Offered for information leading to the recovery of the missing tables belonging to All Saints Women's Guild. Mr. G. S. Peck.

CHURCH NOTICES

Oyen United Church
Service Next Sunday
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Worship and Sermon 7:30 p.m.
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Boys Hockey Team Visit
Alaska and Share Points

The Oyen boys' hockey team paid a visit to Alaska last Saturday when they engaged in a friendly game with the border boys. The score being 2-2. The line-up of the Oyen team, was:

Audley Lees, defence; Paul Kornchenko, centre; Victor Hygenen, defence; Beckett Lowe left wing; Tom Lowe, Right wing; Jim Lees, goal.
Mr. Gosselin, school principal, accompanied the team, and officiated as referee.

The annual meeting of Oyen District Builders, will be held in the Municipal Office, Oyen, on Saturday, February 1.

Just Come To!

"We were up to Montreal last week, eh?"
"Y-h—thats what's I hear."
—Life

Here and There

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Running well ahead of schedule steel work on the 21 story addition to the Empire's latest hotel, the Royal York, additional construction is being quickly pushed forward and the sixth story is now completed. All steel work is expected to be finished early in February and everything will be completed by June 1st, when there will be a total of 1,151 guest rooms at this point of Toronto hotelery.

Five of a 90-mile an hour clip, a special Canadian Pacific train recently carried two-and-a-half-year-old Delphie Martin, who was thought to be dying of intestinal influenza, from Toronto to Toronto, for a blood transfusion in the Toronto Western Hospital. Leaving at 1:05 the train reached destination at 6:45, all traffic having been held aside for the special. The operation was performed and held an hour later the boy was smiling at his friends. He is now well on his way to recovery.

Fighting against Atlantic winter gales the cable ship "Isaac" Mackay has just successfully completed another epic of the seas in effecting repairs to the high speed cable of the Commercial Cable Company over which much of Canadian Pacific cable business is carried to Europe. The cable was smashed in the great quake of November 18, the break being discovered within 36 hours of the arrival of the ship on the scene, raising the cable from a depth of 3 1/2 miles and at a point 80 miles from the western end of the break being part of the job to be done.

"Canary Korymbes Alcatraz" a five-year-old Holstein Friesian cow, which a year ago claimed the world's championship as a butterfat producer with 28,258 pounds of milk containing 1,049 pounds of butterfat in 395 days, has beaten her own record. Following her 1928 record this famous cow was the champion producer of milk in the Moore Jaw. The latest record for "Canary Korymbes Alcatraz" is 29,100 pounds of milk with 1,335.25 pounds of butterfat.

About Town and Country

Alex. R. McTavish R.O. Sight Specialist will visit Oyen Hotel, Thursday, January 30. Dependable eyeglass service, repairs, also Sibbald, Friday, January 31. Prices reasonable.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a sale of home cooking in Oyen on Saturday, February 1.

Mr. W. Ostrander, who has the contract for painting the new United Church, is at work this week doing the interior finish on the main floor.

Mr. T. O. Stephenson left last Monday for Calgary where he will attend the U.F.A. convention as delegate from Excel Local.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Oyen, on Wednesday, January 22, a daughter.

Mrs. A. A. Stoner is Glenada's delegate to the U.F.A. convention which is being held in Calgary this week.

Miss Bella Lees is spending the remainder of the month at her home in Oyen awaiting the re-opening of Springburn School, on February 3.

The new United Church will be opened on Sunday, February 9, when there will be a morning and evening service. A further announcement will be made later.

New Red Cross Unit

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itself to the eye of every housewife. Service rooms and a Quartz Light room make treatments a simple matter.
The ventilating system of the hospital is also the best word and no matter what the temperature outside, there is always warm fresh air entering this wonderful little hospital. Bright tints on the walls with note of color here and there in the stencilled figures, present an attractive appearance. New beds and cosy cots with tiny little first sizes for babies, are filled with happy "Peters" and "Wendies" all getting better in the New Red Cross Unit.

Our Fair Association

Some holders of our fair ground shares at Oyen met one day; Two guests presiding in the chairs, "Cute 'Nuff" for one will say. They talked of business old and new, laid plans for future day. But first of all proclaimed it true, that farmers fair to pay. A mortgage seventeen hundred high, was on its downward dive, Real news was spread without a sigh, 'twas down to hundreds—five; And further on we heard them say, that cash on hand they'd hold. Enough to wipe old debts away, twice over, or twofold. But as we know this enterprise is young, as is our blood And that we always gain a price when made it understood That if we are to draw a crowd at fairs, and other times. Thus spoke a speaker strong and loud, he said, maybe few dimes. We now should use to build a shade, for cows and pigs and sheep. Thereby induce big fair day trade, for all that walk and creep. Two other voices, too, we learned, stood up for progress fair, And yet, Old Mortgage, should be burned, says Huffer in the chair. And while discussions made their round, suggestions passed along Some said new grandstand for this ground, would please the fair day throng. Then motions too, rung high in air, gained favor through debate. They thought while horses all are fair, they should anaesthetize. To re-insure we heard from lips, the old dependables. That debt should cease their yearly trips, we felt with Rufus Gates.

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Mr. George C. Meyers is attending the U.F.A. convention in Calgary this week as delegate from Glenada Local.

Miss McKelvie returned to Oyen last Monday to resume her duties on the office staff of the Fugio Oil Co.

Mr. Frank Austin, is attending the U.F.A. convention in Calgary this week as delegate from the Faircares Local.

Mr. James Lees left last Monday on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. R. Cates, president of the Hanna District U.F.A. Political Association (Fed.) is attending the U.F.A. convention in Calgary this week.

Mr. Allan Sharp who has been spending a few days in Calgary returned to Oyen the latter part of last week.

Following a short business meeting of the Faircares Local, U.F.A., a very enjoyable social and dance was held last Friday evening in Faircares School. A program which included three mock trials, proved a real merry-maker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, who have been visiting in Calgary returned to Oyen, last Monday.

Miss Wilma Caswell, who has been spending a holiday at her home in Oyen, left last Sunday for Juniata, Sask.

Mr. R. J. Scott is inspecting Oyen School this week.

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The winter season of sport at Quebec City with headquarters at the Chateau Frontenac is now well on its way to make 1930 the best year so far experienced at the Ancient Capital. The international Dog Sleed Derby, and the grand snowshoe parade and sham attack on the Citadel will be the high lights of the season, but right now there is an influx of winter

sport-lovers at Quebec. Lay-out shows Allen Riggins, former Olympic diving champion, leaving for a wash in dog sled from Chateau Frontenac where she is a guest. Inset is a group of Misses and Miss Riggins is proving that diving is not her only strong card but that fancy skating is also one of her accomplishments.